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Montana State Prison inmate Carey Edwards died on Monday, December 19, 2016 at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula, Montana. An autopsy will be performed to determine cause of death. Mr. Edwards was 54 years old.

Mr. Edwards was sentenced out of Multnomah County, Oregon on 09/15/89 for the crime of Murder. Mr. Edwards was sentenced to life; he became parole eligible in 2007.

Mr. Edwards was an Oregon inmate who was housed at Montana State Prison as an Interstate Compact Transfer. He was received at Montana State Prison on February 23, 2000.

Carey Edwards, #46125

